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DEPT PLEASE PASS PEACE CORPS
E.O. 12065: N/A
TAGS: AFSP, CASC, UV
SUBJECT: VOLTAN MILITARY ASSUMES POWER
REF: A. OUAGADOUGOU 6204 B. OUAGADOUGOU 6220
VOLTAN MILITARY MOVED EARLY MORNING OF NOV 25 TO TAKE
CONTROL OF GOVERNMENT, NATIONAL RADIO, AIRPORT AND OTHER
STRATEGIC LOCATIONS. THIS MILITARY ACTION HAS NOT
RESULTED IN ANY SHOOTINGS. MOST AMERICANS, INCLUDING
PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS AND SEVERAL TOURISTS, HAVE BEEN CONTACTED
DURING THE COURSE OF THE DAY. SITUATION IS CALM A
CURFEW FROM 1900 TO 0600 WILL BE IN EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER
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